BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2008-43-T - ORDER NO. 2008-466

JUNE 24, 2008

IN RE: Application of Pelican Movers, Inc. for a
Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of
Public Convenience and Necessity for
Operation of Motor Vehicle Carrier

OF PUBLIC
CONVENIENCE AND
NECESSITY

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the Application of Pelican Movers, Inc. ("Pelican" or "Applicant") for a Class E (Household Goods) Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Pelican is seeking authority to move household goods in Charleston, Berkley, and Dorchester Counties. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Code Regs. 103-821(C)(3)(a), the Applicant published notice of filing in *The Post and Courier* newspaper on February 20, 2008. No parties intervened, and a hearing on the Application was held on June 11, 2008, in the offices of the Commission.

The parties at the hearing included the Applicant's President, Mark Nash, represented by Curtis Bostic, Esquire, and the Office of Regulatory Staff, represented by Shealy Reibold, Esquire. During the hearing, Nash testified to his prior experience moving household goods and that he was aware of and intended to comply with the Commission's regulations concerning household goods movers. Jerry Hallman, a transportation inspector with ORS, testified that he found Pelican's application to be in

order. Inspector Hallman also stated that he performed an inspection and found Pelican's equipment to be acceptable.

The Commission finds the Application to be in order. Additionally, we conclude that the Applicant has demonstrated that it is fit, willing, and able to operate as a household goods mover between points and places in Charleston, Berkley, and Dorchester Counties pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. § 58-23-330 (Supp. 2007) and 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-133 (Supp. 2007). Furthermore, we find that the public convenience and necessity is not already being served by existing authorized service. Therefore, the Application of Pelican Movers, Inc. should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

- 1. The Application of Pelican Movers, Inc. for a Class E Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity is approved for the Applicant to transport household goods between points and places in Charleston, Berkley, and Dorchester Counties.
- 2. Pelican shall file with the Office of Regulatory Staff the proper insurance, safety rating, and other information required by S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and by 26 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-100 through 103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, and 23A S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers, as amended, within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order, or within such additional time as may be authorized by the Commission.
- 3. Upon compliance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-23-10 et. seq. (1976), as amended, and the applicable Regulations for Motor Carriers, S.C. Code Ann. Regs.

Vol. 26 (1976), as amended, a Certificate shall be issued by the Office of Regulatory

Staff authorizing the motor carrier services granted herein.

4. Prior to compliance with the above-referenced requirements and receipt of

a Certificate, the motor carrier services authorized by this Order shall not be provided.

5. Failure of the Applicant to either (1) complete the certification process by

complying with the Office of Regulatory Staff requirements of causing to be filed with

the Commission proof of appropriate insurance and an acceptable safety rating within

sixty (60) days of the date of this Order or (2) to request and obtain from the Commission

additional time to comply with the requirements of the Commission as stated above, may

result in the authorization approved in the Order being revoked.

6. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the

Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

G. O'Neal Hamilton, Chairman

ATTEST:

C. Robert Moseley, Vice Chairman

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